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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 15, 2000

APPLICATION OF

PUREPACKET COMMUNICATIONS  
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000066

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange  
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On March 28, 2000, PUREPACKET COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. ("PUREPACKET" or "the Company"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. By Order dated April 12, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to PUREPACKET's application.

On May 24, 2000, Staff filed its report finding that PUREPACKET's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"). Based upon its review of

PUREPACKET's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Applicant a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the following conditions: (1) any customer deposits collected by PUREPACKET shall be retained in an unaffiliated third-party escrow account until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) PUREPACKET shall provide audited financial statements of the parent company, PurePacket Communications, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of the Company's initial tariff.

A hearing was conducted on June 7, 2000, and PUREPACKET filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the April 12, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that PUREPACKET should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to certain conditions.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) PUREPACKET COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-489, to provide local exchange telecommunications services

subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Should PUREPACKET collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account, held by an unaffiliated third party, to hold such funds and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this Order shall be maintained for such time as the Staff or Commission determines necessary.

(3) PUREPACKET shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) PUREPACKET shall provide audited financial statements of the parent company, PurePacket Communications, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the date of PUREPACKET's initial tariff.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.